



Week 2 Assignment: Network Comparison Presentation

Overview

In this assignment, you will choose two networks from the list provided in this assignment that would be of use to you in your current position. Discuss why and how you would use these and what the impact would be on your professional practice. Create a Powerpoint presentation illustrating the topic.

Rubric

Use the following rubric to guide your work.

Tasks ↓	Exemplary	Satisfactory	Needs Improvement	Unsatisfactory
Investigate and Research	Knowledge base displays scope, thoroughness, and quality. (Max. of 3 pts)	Explores topic with curiosity. Adequate knowledge from variety of sources displayed. (Max. of 2 pts)	Little inquiry. Limited knowledge shown. (Max. of 1 pt)	No knowledge shown. (0 points)
Analyze and Examine	Prospects for patterns and connections. Uses plans or models to explain the nature of the whole topic. (Max. of 3 pts)	Sifts and organizes information. Detects patterns. Connects information to explain the topic. (Max. of 2 pts)	Separates into few parts. Detects few connections or patterns. (Max. of 1 pt)	No connections. (0 points)
Construct and Synthesize	Combines facts and ideas to create new knowledge that is comprehensive and significant. (Max. of 3 pts)	Assembles and combines new knowledge to form a coherent whole. (Max. of 2 pts)	Applies little information. Combines few facts or ideas. Needs more development. (Max. of 1 pt)	No applied information. No corrections. (0 points)
Reflect and Interpret	Point of view reveals meaning of topic with insight into its significance. Applies to real life. (Max. of 3 pts)	Uses perspectives and insights to explain relationships. Reflects real life. (Max. of 2 pts)	Conceives few ideas. Draws few inferences. The meaning of the topic is vague. (Max. of 1 pt)	No inferences. (0 points)
Research and References	All sources of information are properly cited so the audience can determine the credibility and authority of the information presented and are clearly identified and credited using proper APA citations throughout. (Max. of 3 pts)	Most sources of information are properly cited so the audience can determine the credibility and authority of the information presented and are clearly identified and credited using proper APA citations throughout the presentation. (Max. of 2 pts)	Few sources of information are properly cited so the audience can determine the credibility and authority of the information presented and are clearly identified and credited using proper APA citations throughout. (Max. of 1 pt)	No sources properly cited. (0 points)

Directions

Access the following list of networks for this assignment:

<http://www.educationalnetworking.com/List+of+Networks>

From that list, choose two networks that would be of use to you in your current position. Discuss why and how you would use these and what the impact would be on your professional practice.

Create a Powerpoint presentation that will inform and engage readers concerning this topic and your selections.

The general expectations for this assignment include:

- ☐ eight to 12 slides possessing overall visual appeal.
- ☐ readable and accurate content which follows a logical progression of ideas and supporting information.
- ☐ at least 4 references in your presentation.
- ☐ an opening slide and closing slide for references in APA style, which are not included in the eight slide minimum.

You will upload your Powerpoint presentation in the Week 2 Assignment page.